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TO ALL NEAR EASTERN AND SOUTH ASIAN DIPLOMATIC POSTS

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TAGS: SHUM, MASS

SUBJECT:HUMAN RIGHTS OBSERVANCE REPORTS -- DEFINITION OF  
SECURITY ASSISTANCE

1. DEPARTMENT (NEA) NOTES APPARENT CONFUSION CONCERNING  
DEFINITION OF "SECURITY ASSISTANCE" IN HUMAN RIGHTS  
REPORTING FROM NEA POSTS. FOLLOWING CLARIFICATION MAY  
THEREFORE BE USEFUL.

2. INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE AND ARMS EXPORT  
CONTROL ACT OF 1976 (PL-94-329, JUNE 30, 1976), AMENDED  
SECTION 502B OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961  
IN ORDER TO DEFINE "SECURITY ASSISTANCE" AS FOLLOWS:QUOTE

"(2) THE TERM "SECURITY ASSISTANCE" MEANS--

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"(A) ASSISTANCE UNDER CHAPTER 2 (MILITARY ASSISTANCE)

OR CHAPTER 4 (SECURITY SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE) OR  
CHAPTER 5 (MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING) OF THIS  
PART OR PART VI (ASSISTANCE TO THE MIDDLE EAST) OF  
THIS ACT;

"(B) SALES OF DEFENSE ARTICLES OR SERVICES, EXTENSIONS  
OF CREDITS (INCLUDING PARTICIPATIONS IN CREDITS, AND  
GUARANTIES OF LOANS UNDER THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT;  
OR

"(C) ANY LICENSE IN EFFECT WITH RESPECT TO THE EXPORT  
OF DEFENSE ARTICLES OR DEFENSE SERVICES TO OR FOR  
THE ARMED FORCES, POLICE, INTELLIGENCE, OR OTHER  
INTERNAL SECURITY FORCES OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY UNDER  
SECTION 38 OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT." END QUOTE.

3. POSTS WILL NOTE THAT DEFINITION OF "SECURITY  
ASSISTANCE" USED IN 502B IS EXTREMELY BROAD, GOING  
BEYOND TRADITIONAL DEFINITIONS OF "ASSISTANCE" TO INCLUDE  
A RECIPIENT COUNTRY'S OBTAINING BY ANY MEANS, INCLUDING  
COMMERCIAL AND CASH SALES, ANY ITEM ON THE UNITED STATES  
MUNITIONS LIST FOR ITS ARMED FORCES, POLICE, INTELLIGENCE  
OR OTHER INTERNAL SECURITY FORCES.

4. FOR TEHRAN: THIS PERTINENT TO COMMENT PARA 2D  
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